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Subject: Lightering of Illegal Crude Oil Cargo from UNITED KALAVRYTA (IMO # 9290397; Call Sign V7EN7)

To: Kate Hood, Lightering Operations Manager  
Ryan Brown, Senior Operations Executive  
AET Inc. Ltd. / AET Offshore Services ("AET")

We write to inform you that a crude oil tanker, UNITED KALAVRYTA, may be en route to Galveston, Texas, or another U.S. Gulf destination, carrying a cargo of approximately 1 million barrels of crude oil that was illegally exported from Iraq. According to information available online, she is expected to arrive offshore Galveston as early as this evening.

The tanker loaded crude oil at Ceyhan, Turkey, that was exported from Iraq by the Kurdistan Regional Government, without authorization from the Iraqi Ministry of Oil. Under the Constitution of the Republic of Iraq, all crude oil belongs to the people of Iraq, under the management of the federal government, which is represented by the Ministry of Oil. Any crude oil that is exported without such authorization is considered to be stolen property.

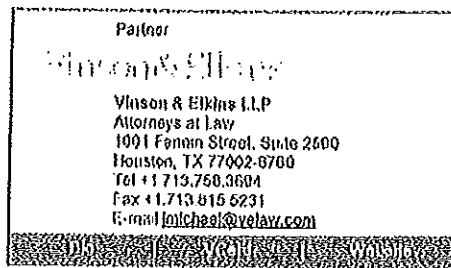
If AET participates in any lightering operation from UNITED KALAVRYTA, AET will then be in wrongful possession of our client's crude oil, and in that event, we demand that AET confirm to us in writing that it will deliver the lightered crude oil to our custody as soon as possible.

We appreciate any assistance your team can offer on this important matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 713.758.3694 or [jmichael@velaw.com](mailto:jmichael@velaw.com).

Sincerely,

John Michael  
Vinson & Elkins LLP

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